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1. During the period from 28 June to 4 July 1952, the Artillerie Kaserne on August Bebel Strasse, Frankfurt/Oder (O 53/V 63), was occupied by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. [REDACTED] the eight AA guns which were in the yard at 4:30 p.m. on 28 June must have arrived in Frankfurt/Oder during the night of 27 June. Truck [REDACTED] carrying 20 officers, entered the billeting area. An AAA battery with four artillery pieces arrived at the installation at 5:30 a.m. on 29 June. On 4 July, the installation quartered about 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. [REDACTED]

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2. During the period from 28 June to 4 July, the Hofbauer Kaserne on Birnbaum-muehlen Weg quartered about 60 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Traffic of officers going on or returning from leave was normal in the transit quarters for officers. [REDACTED]

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3. Between 28 June and 4 July, the Ziethen Kaserne on Kopernikus Strasse was occupied by a guard detail of 50 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. (2)

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4. Between 21 and 28 June, the Artillerie Kaserne on August Bebel Strasse quartered about 300 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Troops were engaged in small-arms drill and practice with 76-mm AA guns in the billeting area. [REDACTED] (1)

5. During the period from 21 to 28 June, the Duelow Kaserne on Fuerstnwalder-Poststrasse quartered only a rear detail of 50 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery or tank insignia.

6. Between 21 and 30 June, the northeastern part of the Eichhorn Kaserne on Mueller-roser Landstrasse was vacant but guarded by a sentry with black-bordered crimson epaulets. A section of the annex building was used as storeroom by the Kech. The southwestern section housed about 400 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. Groups of 45 to 80 men with, and without, arms were engaged in drill.

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On 30 June, 60 soldiers were at combat practice and combat firing with submachine guns at targets about 50 meters away in the adjacent training area. [REDACTED]

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7. Between 21 and 30 June, the Hindenburg Kaserne on August Bebel Strasse quartered a rear unit of 30 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia.
8. Between 21 and 28 June, [REDACTED] the Hofbauer Kaserne on Birnbaummuehlen Weg housed a workshop unit of 50 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets and included transit quarters for officers of all branches of service. [REDACTED]
9. Between 21 and 28 June, the Horn Kaserne on Muehner Chaussee quartered a rear detail of 40 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia.
10. Between 21 and 28 June, the Ziethen Kaserne on Kopernikus Strasse quartered a rear detail of about 60 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets and, some, with artillery insignia. The noise of repair work in the former Waffenmeistererei had considerably increased as compared to previous weeks. (2)
11. Between 23 and 28 June, the komendatura on Puschkin Strasse was occupied by a guard unit of 60 troops, about 30 wore red-bordered black epaulets and the remainder wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. From 20 to 25 troops were observed at callisthenics.
12. [REDACTED] the AA emplacement at Ziegenwerder near Frankfurt/Oder was transferred on 27 and 28 May. [REDACTED] the AA guns were in a new emplacement near Breyen west of Kuestrin (O 53/V 66), near the Oderdam (dam).
13. On 13 June, a captain and two NCOs wearing red-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia from Unit Major in the Artillerie Kaserne on August Bebel Strasse [REDACTED] had recently been transferred to Jasterbog (F 52/E 69) from where it would allegedly return at the end of July. [REDACTED] the Artillerie Kaserne was being reconditioned, while the troops were absent from the post. (1) On 16 June, 1 senior lieutenant and 4 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia [REDACTED] the unit was stationed in a camp in the woods east of the Lieberose (O 52/A 59) railroad station and [REDACTED] was in a small town on the Elbe River. On 20 June, four soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia [REDACTED] the unit was stationed in a camp on the Elbe River and, [REDACTED]

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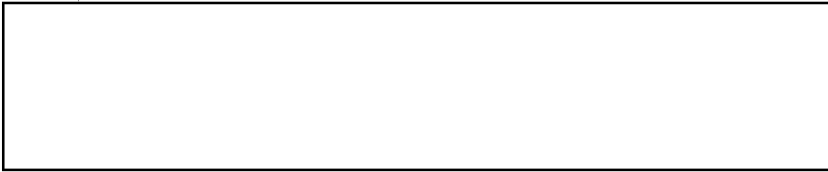
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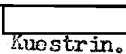
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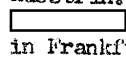
- (1) The report tends to indicate that elements of the 32d AAA Div (US) from the Artillerie Kaserne which had moved to Jueterbog at the beginning of June 1952, were presumably back at the installation at the end of the month.

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- (2) The information confirms until the end of June 1952 the absence of elements of the 7th Gds Mecz Div from the Frankfurt/Oder post. The units concerned are carried at Lieberose. The other statements also check with previous information.

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- (3)  probably belongs to a unit of the 32d AAA Div (US) in Kuestrin.

- (4)  belongs to the 25th Gds Mecz Regt of the 7th Gds Mecz Div in Frankfurt/Oder.

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